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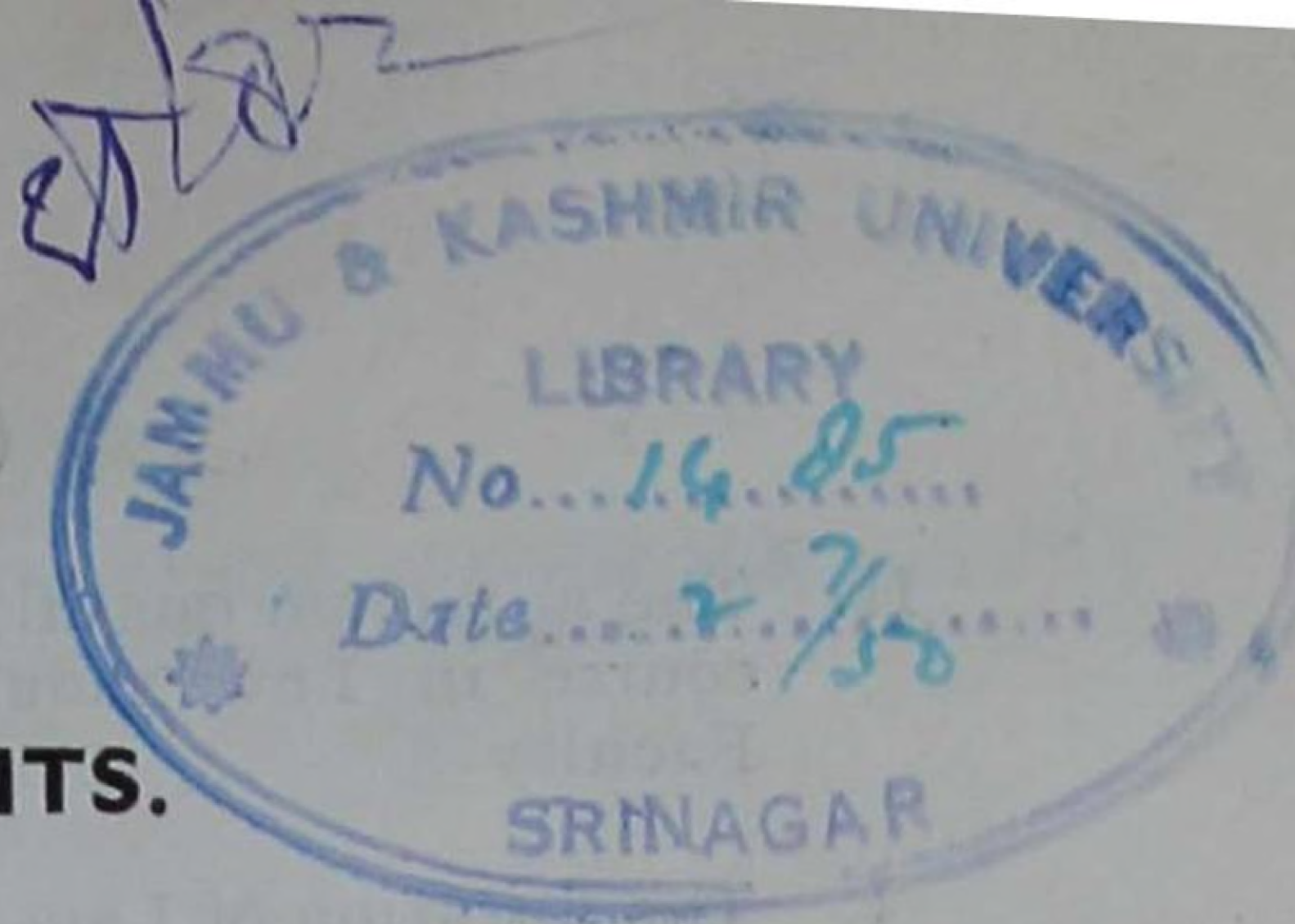


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INTER-UNIVERSITY BOARD OF INDIA

List of Representatives, 1949-50.

1. Sri C. V. Mahajan, M. A. (Oxon) (Agra)
2. Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, Ph. D., D. Sc. (Allahabad)
3. Dr. Zakir Hussain, M. A., Ph. D. (Aligarh)
4. Prof. V. S. Krishna, B. A. (Oxon), Ph. D. (Vienna) (Andhra)
5. Dr. S. G. Manavala Ramanujam, M. A., Ph. D., F. Z. S. (Annamalai)
6. Pandit Govind Malaviya, M. A., LL. B. (Banaras)
7. Srimati Hansa Mehta, B. A. (Baroda)
8. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, M. A., LL. B. (Bombay)
9. Sri Charuchandra Biswas, C. I. E., M. A., B. L. (Calcutta)
10. Sir Ivor Jennings, K. C., M. A., Litt. D., LL. D. (Ceylon)
11. Sir Maurice Gwyer, K. C. B., K. C. S. I., D. C. I., LL. D. (Delhi)
12. Dewan Anand Kumar, M. A. (Cantab) (Punjab)
13. Sri K. K. Handiqui, M. A. (Cal et. Oxon) (Gauhati)
14. The Vice-Chancellor (Jammu & Kashmir)
15. Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, M. A. (Cantab) (Lucknow)
16. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL. D., D. C. L., DSc., F. R. C. O.G., F. A. C. S. (Madras)
17. Sri Kasturi Raja Chetty, B. A., B. L., Dip. Edn. (Mysore)
18. Pandit K. L. Dubey, B. A., LL. B. (Nagpur)
19. Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, B. A. (Osmania)
20. Sri Sarangadhar Sinha, M. A., B. L. (Patna)
21. The Right Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Bar-at-Law; P. C., D. C. L. (Poona)
22. Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M. A., Ph. D. (Rajputana)
23. Dr. Htin Aung, M. A., B.Litt., Ph.D., D. Litt., Bar-at-Law (Rangoon)
24. Dr. C. A. Hart, T. D., D. Sc. (Eng.), Ph. D., M.I.C. E., F.R.I.C.S., A. M. I. Struct. E. (Roorkee)
25. Sir Hari Singh Gour, Kt., M. A., D. Litt., D. Sc., LL. D., D.C.L. (Saugor)
26. Sri V. K. Nandan Menon, M. A. (Oxon) (Travancore)
27. Sri C. M. Acharyya, M. A., B. L. (Utkal)

Succession List of Chairmen of the Inter-University Board of India
and the places where the annual meetings were held :

1. The Rev. E. M. Macphail, C.I.E., C. B. E., M.A., D. D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras. 1925 (Bombay).
2. The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. Sir Akbar Hydari, Nawab Hyder Nawaz Jung Bahadur, B. A., LL. D., Finance Member Executive Council, and Member, University Council, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Dn. (1925-27) (Delhi and Banaras).
3. Sir R. Venkataratnam Naidu. Kt., M. A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras. (1927-28) (Madras).
4. Prof. A. C. Woolner, C. I. E., M. A., Vice-Chancellor, The Punjab University, Lahore (1928-30) (Patna and Dacca).
5. Principal A. B. Dhurva, M. A., L. L. B., I. E. S. (Retd.), Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University. Banaras. (1930-31) (Mysore).
6. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Urquhart, M. A., D. Litt., D. D., D. L., Principal, Scottish Churches College, Calcutta. (1931-32) (Lahore).
7. Diwan Bahadur Sir K. Rammani Menon, Kt., M. A., (Cantab) Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras. (1932-33) (Hyderabad-Dn.)
8. Prof. G. H. Langley, M. A., I. E. S., Vice-Chancellor, University of Dacca, Ramna P. O., Dacca. (1933-34) (Delhi).
9. Prof. P. A. Wadia, M. A., University of Bombay, Bombay. (1934-35) (Calcutta).
10. R. Littlehailes, Esq., C. I. E., M. A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras. (1935-36) (Aligarh).
11. Pandit Amaranatha Jha, M. A., Professor of English, University of Allahabad, Allahabad. (1936-37) (Nagpur).
12. Dr. C. R. Reddy, M. A. (Cantab), D. Litt., M. L. C., Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair. (1937-38) (Allahabad).
13. Diwan Bahadur S. E. Runganadhan. M. A., L. T., M. L. C., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras. (1938-39) (Bombay).
14. Rajakaryapravina Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M. A. (Cantab). Bar-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore. (1939-40) (Waltair).
15. Dr. A. C. Sen Gupta, M. A., D. Litt., I. E. S., Director of Public Instruction and Secretary to Government Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur. (1940-41) (Trivandrum).
16. The Hon'ble Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee. M. A., B. L., D. Litt., Bar-at-Law, M. L. A., 77, Asutosh Mookerjee Road, Calcutta. (1941-42) (Annamalainagar).

17. Prof. A. B. A. Haleem, B. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. (1942-43) (Mysore).
18. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, M. A., D. Litt., LL. D., F. B. A., Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras. (1943-44) (Hyderabad-Deccan).
19. Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, D. Litt., Bar-at-Law, M. L. A., Vice-Chancellor, University of Patna, Patna. (1944-45) (Patna).
20. Sir Maurice Gwyer, K. C. B. K. C. S. I., D. C. L., LL. D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi. (1945-46) (Colombo).
21. Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, M.A., D. Litt. M. L. A. (Central), Vice-Chancellor, University of Agra, Agra (1946-47) (Jaipur).
22. Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, M.A. (Cantab), Professor of English and Dean of the faculty of Arts, University of Lucknow, Lucknow. (1947-48) (Cuttack).
23. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Madras. (1948-49) (Madras).
24. Sir Ivor Jennings, K.C., M. A., Litt.D., LL. D., Vice-Chancellor, University of Ceylon, Colombo, (1949-50) (Banaras). (President).

Succession List of Secretaries of the Inter-University Board of India.

1. Prof. N. S. Subba Rao, M. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, University Professor of Economics, and Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore. (1925-27).
2. Prof. P. Seshadri, M. A., Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Agra, and Senior Professor of English, Sanatan Dharma College, Kanpur. (1927-32).
3. Prof. A. R. Wadia, B. A. (Cantab), Bar at-Law, Professor of Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Mysore. (1932-37).
4. Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, M. A. (Cantab), Dean, Faculty of Arts, and Professor of English, University of Lucknow, Lucknow. (1937-42).
5. Prof. H. K. Sherwani, M.A., (Oxon.), F. R. (Hist.) S., Bar-at-Law, Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad-Deccan. (1942-45).
6. K. P. Sinha, Esq., M. A. (Cantab.), Principal, G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur. (1945-31st January, 1947).
7. Dr. J. C. Chatterjee, M. A., D. Litt., M. L. A. (Central). 10-A, Cavalry Lines, Delhi. (1st February, 1947 to 31st October, 1947).
8. Samuel Mathai, Esq., M. A. (Oxon), 10, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi. (From April 1948).

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I

NEW MEMBERS.

This report covers the twenty-fifth (Silver Jubilee) year of the Inter-University Board of India, from the 1st April, 1949 to 31st March, 1950.

During the year the membership of the Board underwent the following changes :—

Sri C. V. Mahajan, M.A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, University of Agra took the place of Dr. N. P. Asthana, M.A., LL.D., C.I.E., who had represented Agra University on the Board since December, 1946.

Professor V. S. Krishna, B. A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, took the place of Dr. C. R. Reddy, M.A., D. Litt., who had represented Andhra University on the Board from December 1927 to December 1930, and from May 1936 to 7th December 1949.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, M.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, took the place of Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. P. V. Kane, M.A., LL. M., D.Litt., who had represented Bombay University on the Board since November 1947.

Sri. C. C. Biswas, M.A., B.L., C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta, took the place of Professor P. N. Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Bar-at-Law, who had represented Calcutta University on the Board since February, 1947.

Sri G. C. Chatterjee, M. A. represented the University of the Punjab (India) on the Board since April, 1949 replacing the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Teja Singh who had represented the Punjab University since March, 1948. From September,

1949, Dewan Anand Kumar, M.A. (Cantab), Vice-Chancellor, took the place of Sri G. C. Chatterjee.

Sri Kasturi Raja Chetty, B.A., B.L., Dip. Edn., Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, took the place of Janab Sultan Mohiyuddin, M. A., LL.B., M.Ed., who had represented Mysore University on the Board since July, 1946.

Sri Sarangadhar Sinha, M.A., B.L., Vice-Chancellor, University of Patna, took the place of Sir C. P. N Singh, M.A., C.I.E., who had represented Patna University on the Board since April, 1945.

Sri V. K. Nandan Menon, M.A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, Travancore University took the place of Mr. H. C. Papworth, M.A., O.B.E., who had represented Travancore University on the Board since April, 1944.

The Board welcomes the new members and places on record the valuable services rendered by the retiring members.

Sir Ivor Jennings, K.C., Litt.D., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor, Ceylon University, was the President, Sir A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D. Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice Chancellor, Madras University, was the Chairman of the Standing Committee, and Mr. S. Mathai, M.A. (Oxon), was the Secretary of the Board for the year.

The new Universities of Baroda, Jammu and Kashmir, Poona, and Roorkee became members of the Board during the year, thus bringing the total figure of membership of the Board to twenty-seven. The University of Gujarat is also likely to become a member of the Board in the near future. The University of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet appointed its representative on the Board. The Board welcomes the Vice-Chancellors of the other Universities, Srimati Hansa Mehta, B.A., the Right Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Bar-at-Law, P C, D.C.L., and Dr. C. A. Hart. T.D., D.Sc. (Eng.), Ph D., M.I.C.E, F.R.I.C.S., A.M. I. Struct. E., as members of the Board.

II

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD

Action has been taken on all the resolutions of the Board passed at its twenty-fourth Annual Meeting held at Madras in December, 1948.

I. Resolution No. I was communicated to all the Universities. The replies received from them were considered by a Special Committee, at a meeting held on the 27th February 1950 held at Banaras. The report of the Committee is printed as Appendix K to the Proceedings of the Banaras meeting of the Board. The Board resolved as under:—

“RESOLVED that it be a recommendation to the Universities that wherever possible the introduction of a course in the University curricula which can give to the student a knowledge of the problems of the contemporary world, including History, Economics and Sociology, may be tried; and that it is desirable that at the Intermediate stage every student should have a knowledge of (a) the Basic Sciences, and (b) the Social Sciences including contemporary events and world history.”

2. Resolutions Nos. II (5) and VIII (42), and the report of Dr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, on the question of uniformity of Matriculation and School Leaving Certificate Examinations throughout the country were considered by the Special Committee and its report on the subject is contained in the Appendix referred to in item No. I above. The report was considered by the Board at the Banaras meeting when it was decided to take it up again along with the report of the Universities' Commission.

3. Resolution No. III (6) regarding provision of facilities for Inter-University lectures and for exchange of information about subjects of research was communicated to all the Universities, and the replies received from some of them is given in *Appendix A*, from which it appears that

all of them are in favour of the recommendation or already have some such scheme in their Universities.

4. Resolution No. IV (9) regarding exchange of University teachers among different Universities was communicated to the Universities. The replies received from them were considered by the Standing Committee which resolved as follows:—

“The Standing Committee having perused the replies from the different Universities is of opinion that it is not feasible to make any suitable arrangement for exchange of University teachers in the different Universities in India. The Standing Committee would suggest that Universities should have visiting Professors who would visit the Universities for periods ranging from one term to one academic year, and they should be considered as supernumerary to the existing staff. It would be for each individual University to choose the particular subject and the Professor concerned who would be invited to be a Visiting Professor.”

The Board endorsed this resolution of the Standing Committee.

5. Resolutions Nos. IV (10 and 11) regarding opening of courses in Psychology from the Intermediate to the Post-graduate level were referred to the Universities. The replies received from them are given in *Appendix B*. These were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board; and the Board resolved as follows:—

“The Board is of opinion that as many Universities as possible should open courses in Modern Psychology up to the Degree and Honours and Post-graduate standard, provided qualified teachers are available and equipment can be obtained.

“The Board also suggests that students from Universities in which such courses have not been started should be given a few seats in those Universities in which courses have been started, under arrangements to be entered into between the Universities concerned.”

6. Resolution No. V(16) regarding recognition of examinations of East Panjab University (now the Panjab University) and the question of reciprocity of recognition by Universities was referred to the Universities. The replies received from the Universities are given in *Appendix C*. A majority of the Universities who have replied is in favour of the recommendation. On the recommendation of the Standing Committee the Board resolved as follows:—

“RESOLVED that the examinations of one University should be recognised by another on a reciprocal basis, provided the entrance qualification, duration of course and the general standard of attainment are similar to those prescribed by the recognising University.

“RESOLVED FURTHER that all applications for recognition of qualifications may first be considered by the Inter-University Board and recommendations made thereon to the Universities concerned; and that in cases where recognition is a matter of urgency, the Standing Committee may first consider the matter and give a tentative decision.”

7. Resolutions Nos. VI (18 & 19) and XV (38-b) regarding the parity of examinations of the various Universities in view of English language being gradually replaced, and the desirability of adding an external side to the Universities in order to cope with the increasing number of entrants and private candidates were communicated to the Universities. Their views in the matters were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board; and it was thought proper to decide the issues later in the light of the recommendations of the Universities Commission's report.

8. Resolution No. VII (20) regarding recognition of the First Examination of the Travancore University as equivalent to Intermediate examination of other Universities was referred to the Universities. The replies received were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board. The Board resolved as follows:—

“As the replies so far received from the Universities are not favourable to the grant of recognition to

the examination, the Board is not in a position to recommend recognition."

9. Resolution No. VIII (21) regarding equivalence of Honours degrees of the various Universities was referred to the Universities. Replies received from them were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board, and the latter resolved as follows :—

"The Board having reviewed the position of Honours degrees in Indian Universities has noted variations in regard to the duration of the course and the nature of the subjects required and the standard of achievement in the particular subject. It does not seem feasible to establish any uniformity at this stage. It would therefore seem that for purposes of equivalence of Degrees Universities must consider the duration of the course and the Regulations governing the award of such Degrees."

10. Resolutions Nos. VIII (23 & 24) regarding introduction of a three year Honours course in the Universities, and prescribing two papers in Modern Indian languages at the Intermediate and B.A. (Pass) examinations were referred to the Universities for their opinion. These replies were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board; and it was thought proper to decide the issues in the light of the recommendations of the Universities Commission's report.

11. Resolution No. X (29) regarding the recognition of the Forest Research Institute as a centre for post-graduate research work and the waiving of the requirement of six months' residence in a University was referred to the Universities. The replies received from them were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board, and the following resolution was adopted.

"The Board is of opinion that the first Degree in research should be in the research department of a University or of a College affiliated to a University where approved facilities for research exist and the Professors under whom research can be carried on are available. The first Degree in research is a Degree chiefly intended to train the persons concerned in the

methodology of research so as to enable them to proceed with further research, without the need for further supervision. Specialised Institutes of research may be recognised for higher research to be carried on by those who have obtained their initial research qualifications at a University. The Forest Research Institute may, therefore, be recognised as a Centre for higher research for persons who have already obtained initial research qualifications, *i.e.*, M.Sc., or Ph.D., as the case may be."

12. Resolution No. XII (32) regarding institution of special coaching classes in Universities for candidates from backward provinces and communities for recruitment to All-India Services was referred to the Universities. Their replies in the matter were considered by the Standing Committee and the following resolution was adopted :—

"The Standing Committee is of opinion that it is not feasible for Universities to provide for such special instruction and that it is best left to private enterprise to meet the demand."

13. Resolution No. XV (35-a) regarding the Report of the Reference Board on Technical terms was referred to the Universities for adoption. It is regretted that very few of the Universities have replied on the subject. Agra and Madras have accepted it.

14. Resolution No. XV (35-b) regarding the question of granting extra-territorial jurisdiction to some Universities in order to help in the solution of the language problems of linguistic minorities was referred to the Universities. The replies received from them were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board ; and the following resolution was adopted :—

"The Inter-University Board is of opinion that no University should be invested with extra-territorial jurisdiction, nor does it consider that the solution of the language problem lies on these lines.

"The Board is further of opinion that Universities should make special provision for the study of the

different languages in the University area and for examinations in them."

15. Resolution No. XV (38-a) regarding establishment of comprehensive Museums in the subject of Science, the Humanities and Technological studies in the Universities was communicated to the Universities for adoption. Replies received from them are given in *Appendix D*.

16. Resolution No. XV (38-c) regarding the recognition of "Social Service" degrees of the East Panjab University was communicated to the Universities. Replies received from them are given in *Appendix E*.

17. Resolution No. XV (38-d) regarding revitalising the Students' Advisory Organisations was communicated to the Universities. Replies received from them are given in *Appendix F*.

18. Resolution No. XVIII (45) recommending to the Universities to pay the annual sports subscription irrespective of whether a University actually enters the Inter-University Tournaments or not, was communicated to all the Universities, and from the replies received from them it appears that all the Universities are agreeable to it. Along with this a resolution of the Inter-University Sports Board requesting the Universities to pay an increased sports subscription of Rs. 250/- in place of Rs. 200/- was communicated to all the Universities. All the Universities have agreed, excepting the University of Saugor.

19. Resolution No. XVIII (57) regarding increased annual contribution by the Universities to the funds of the Board was further considered by the Standing Committee and the following resolution was communicated to the Universities for action.

"RESOLVED that the appeal for increased contributions to the Board be sent only to the Central Government and to the Universities, and that the classification of Universities as suggested below be approved :—

Class I—To contribute Rs. 2000 a year: 1. Andhra

2. Bombay

3. Calcutta
4. Madras
5. Patna

Class II--To contribute Rs. 1500 a year :

1. Agra
2. Banaras
3. Mysore
4. Nagpur

Class III--To contribute Rs. 1,000 a year:

1. Aligarh
2. Allahabad
3. Annamalai
4. Ceylon
5. Delhi
6. East Punjab
7. Gauhati
8. Lucknow
9. Osmania
10. Rajputana
11. Rangoon
12. Saugor
13. Travancore
14. Utkal

Other resolutions which were communicated to the Universities did not need any specific action.

It is regretted that the opinion of the Government of India on the resolutions of the Board which were communicated to them was not available.

III

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH QUINQUENNIAL INTER-UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE

1. Resolution No. 1 regarding principles governing state aid to Universities and autonomy of the Universities

was communicated to the Government of India and the State Governments. The former has noted it while the Governments of Madras, Orissa and West Bengal have stated that they make generous grants to the Universities under their jurisdiction without any encroachment on their autonomy.

2. Resolution No. 2 regarding Universities and Public Services was communicated to the Government of India and the State Governments. The former has this under consideration while the Government of Madras and Orissa have stated that they generally prescribe the qualifications of Indian Universities for appointments. The Government of West Bengal has forwarded the resolution to the Departments concerned for their guidance.

3. Resolution No. III (2-iii) recommending that the Central and Provincial Governments and the leading industrial concerns should afford all possible facilities for practical training to Engineering students of the University was communicated to the Central and Provincial Governments. The Government of India has noted the resolution. The replies from the Provincial Governments are given in *Appendix G*.

4. Resolution No. III regarding Under-graduate and Post-graduate education in Arts and Science and Professional education was referred to the Universities for their views thereon. These replies, printed in *Appendices H* to *M*, were considered by the Standing Committee and by the Board at its Banaras meeting. The Board resolved as follows :—

(a) “RESOLVED that in regard to studies in Arts and Science, the question be taken up with the Universities Commission’s report.”

(b) “RESOLVED FURTHER that in regard to legal studies the resolutions adopted at the last Universities Conference held in Madras be forwarded to the different Universities and their opinion obtained thereon, and that a Committee be appointed at a later stage, if necessary, to formulate definite proposals.”

(c) "RESOLVED ALSO that the Interim report of the Joint Committee in regard to post-graduate Engineering and Technological studies be approved." (The *interim report* is printed as Appendix A to the Proceedings of the Banaras meeting of the Board.)

5. Resolution No. IV regarding the position of languages, provincial, federal or foreign in University courses of study was referred to the Universities for their opinion. These were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board, and it was decided to take up the matter later along with the recommendations of the Universities' Commission.

6. Resolution No. V regarding adoption of uniform standards for entrance to a University and suggesting that the High Schools should have the liberty of organising classes for the Matriculation examination of the Universities within whose jurisdiction they are situated, was referred to the Universities. Their replies were considered by a Special Committee at its meeting held at Banaras on the 27th February, 1950. Its report is printed as Appendix K to the Proceedings of the Banaras meeting of the Inter-University Board. The Board decided to take it up again along with the report of the Universities' Commission.

7. Resolution No. VI regarding the programme of University extension work was communicated to all the Universities. The replies received from them were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board; and it was decided to take up the matter along with the recommendations of the Universities' Commission.

8. Resolution No. VII regarding staffing of Universities and the terms of service of University teachers was communicated to all the Universities; and their replies on them were considered by the Standing Committee and the Board. It was resolved to take up the matter along with the recommendations of the Universities' Commission on the subject.

IV

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Conference on Post-graduate Medical Education convened by the Inter-University Board and the Govern-

ment of India in the Ministry of Health met at Madras on January 1, 1949, and resolved to constitute an All-India Council of Medical Education. On the Government of India providing a grant of Rs. 25,000 for this purpose this was further discussed by the Standing Committee of the Board when the constitution of the Medical Council was laid down as below :—

“RESOLVED that an All-India Council of Post-graduate Medical Education consisting of the following be constituted for a period of one year, with power to co-opt two more members, and that in making future nominations to the Council except in the case of ex officio members, ten years' teaching experience in a Medical College or Faculty be one of the qualifications of the nominees :

1. Dr. A. L. Mudaliar—Representative of the Inter-University Board.
2. Dr. K. S. Ray—President, Medical Council of India, representing the Medical Council of India.
3. Major-General S. S. Sokhey—Representative of the National Institute of Sciences, India.
4. Dr. Jivaraj N. Mehta—Representative of the Indian Research Fund Association.
5. Dr. V. R. Khanolkar—Distinguished Medical Educationist.
- 6 and 7. Two representatives of the Government of India, nominated by the Ministry of Health.

On the request of the All-India Council for Technical Education in the Ministry of Education of the Government of India to consider the position of the All-India Diplomas and Certificates instituted by the Council *vis-a-vis* University degrees in Engineering and Technology, and to review the position of technical education in the Universities in order to achieve uniformity and coordination of technical education, the Inter-University Board resolved to have a Joint Committee of the Inter-University Board and the

All-India Council of Technical Education to discuss the matter. The Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board suggested a Committee for Technical Education. The Council appointed its own Committee to co-operate with the Committee of the Inter-University Board and appointed Dr. A. L. Mudaliar its convener. This Joint Committee held three sessions and submitted its report to the Inter University Board at its Banaras meeting. The report was approved by the Board. Copies of the Report have been sent to the Universities.

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of Madras University and Dr. P. N. Banerjee, then Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, were appointed delegates of the Inter-University Board to attend the Conference of the Association of Commonwealth Universities in Canada in August 1949. Dr. Mudaliar was later unable to attend the Conference owing to his preoccupation with the meetings of the World Health Organisation in Switzerland. Dr. Banerjee attended the Conference on behalf of the Inter-University Board and informally extended an invitation to the Association to hold its 1951 session in India. This was formally discussed at the Board meeting at Banaras and it was resolved to invite the Association to hold its 1951 session in India and in conjunction with the Annual meeting of the Board. This decision has been communicated to the Government of India and the Universities. The Universities have also been requested to become full members of the Association.

The Association of Commonwealth Universities will hold their 1950 annual conference in New Zealand, and the Board appointed at its Banaras meeting Dr. A. L. Mudaliar and Sri Sarangadhar Sinha, Vice-Chancellors of Madras and Patna Universities, to attend the Conference. At this Conference the invitation of the Inter-University Board, India, would be formally extended to the Association.

The Universities Commission's Report could not be discussed by the Board at its Banaras meeting as most of the Universities had not had time to consider the Report, copies of the Report not having been available to them till the end of December, 1949. It was felt that the Board should have before it the considered views of the Senates or Courts or other Councils of the Universities on the

Report. The Board, therefore, decided to hold a special meeting at Nagpur in August, 1950, when the discussions would be finalized and the views of the Board would be sent to the Government of India.

The Board at its Madras meeting in December, 1948 had resolved that with a view to improving the financial resources of the Board and making it more self-reliant, the Universities be requested to increase their Contributions somewhat on the scales mentioned in item II (19) above, and that the Government of India be requested to give a statutory grant to the Board to enable it to meet its growing needs. It is gratifying to note that the Universities have unanimously agreed to the Board's recommendations. But this is not sufficient to cover the entire expenditure of the Board. A request for a statutory grant to the Board has been addressed to the Government of India. The matter is, however, still under their consideration.

The Inter-University Board has agreed to serve as a liaison between India and UNESCO for the work connected with the Universities as desired by the Educational Sub-Commission of the Indian National Commission for co-operation with UNESCO. Since then the office of the Board has been in correspondence with the office of UNESCO, and has sent to the Organization several publications of the Board.

During the year under report the Board's office assisted in working out an itinerary for Dr. Eduard Lindeman, Professor of Social Philosophy, Columbia University, who came to India on a lecture tour under the auspices of the Watumull Foundation.

Circulars were also issued to the Universities concerning the International Wool Secretariat Research Fellowship in Britain, the Imperial Chemical Industries Fellowships, London, the Turner and Newall Research Fellowship, London, and the Post-graduate Training facilities in Psychiatry at McGill University, Montreal. Circulars were also issued to the Universities regarding membership (by individual scholars) of the International Sociological Association, at Oslo, Norway.

Applications received from Scholars from abroad, e. g., Dr. Kurt Volz in Bolivia, Miss Veronica Weir and Mr. Walter F. Laserstein in London and Mrs. Dorothea Dietz in Ohio, America, seeking appointments in Indian Universities were communicated to the Universities.

The Board thus continued to function as an Inter-University Employment Bureau. Advertisements for vacancies received from different Universities of India and foreign countries, as also from the Government of India and the Union Public Service Commission were circulated to the bodies or persons concerned.

The Board kept itself in touch with the various Ministries of the Government of India and Research Councils like the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and other bodies on which the Board is represented and thus helped them in their deliberations on technical subjects.

Enquiries from students, Universities, and members of the general public and the Government Ministries were duly attended to during the year.

V

PUBLICATIONS

During the year under report the following publications were issued :—

1. Folders outlining the constitution and functions of the Inter-University Board.
2. Annual Report of the Inter-University Board for the year 1948-49.
3. Proceedings of the twenty-fourth Annual meeting of the Board, the Sixth Quinquennial Conference of Universities and the Conference on Post-graduate Medical Education.
4. Bulletin of the Inter-University Board for the year 1949.
5. Bibliography of Doctorate Theses for 1946-48.

6. List of subjects in Arts and Science in which research was conducted in the Universities and Research Institutes during 1946-48.

VI

ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Sri Kasturi Raja Chetty, B.A., B.L., Dip. Edn., Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, was nominated a representative of the Board on the Engineering and Chemical Technology Board of the All-India Boards of Technical Studies, Government of India, upto the 31st December, 1950.

Dr. S. G. Manavala Ramanujam, M.A., Ph. D., F.Z.S., Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University and Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, B.A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University were elected representatives of the Board on the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and its Advisory Board upto the 10th Feb., 1950 and 31st March, 1951, in place of Pandit K. L. Dubey and Mr. Sultan Mohiuddin respectively.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, M.A., Ph. D., Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh, was nominated a representative of the Board on the proposed All-India Council of Social Services, Government of India.

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, was nominated a representative of the Board on the All-India Council for Technical Education for the period from 30th April, 1949 to 29th April, 1952.

Dr. S. G. Manavala Ramanujam, M.A., Ph.D., F.Z.S., Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University and Pandit K. L. Dubey, B.A., LL.B., Vice-Chancellor, Nagpur University were re-elected representatives of the Board on the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and its Advisory Board, for a further period of three years from 10th February, 1950 and 30th November, 1950 respectively.

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, M.D., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, B. A., Vice-Chancellor, Baroda

University and Professor N. K. Sidhanta, M.A. (Cantab) of Lucknow University were elected representatives of the Board on the Central Advisory Board of Education for a period of three years from 1st October, 1950.

Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, Ph.D., D.Sc., Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University and Dewan Anand Kumar, M.A., (Cantab) Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University were elected representatives of the Board to the ninth meeting of the Animal Husbandry Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India.

Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya and Dewan Anand Kumar were also nominated representatives of the Board to serve on the Standing Committee of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India.

Dr. P. Parija, D. Sc., O. B. E., I. E. S. (Retd.), Pro-Vice Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, was nominated a representative of the Board on the Central Advisory Board of Forest Utilization for a period of three years.

Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M. A., Ph. D., Vice-Chancellor, Rajputana University, was elected a representative of the Board on the National Co-ordination Committee in India for the International Studies Conference.

Sri C. V. Mahajan, M. A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, Agra University, was nominated a representative of the Board on the Central Employment Advisory Committee under the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, *vice* Dr. N. P. Asthana who has ceased to be a member of the Board.

Dr. V. S. Krishna, B.A. (Oxon), Ph. D. (Vienna), Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, Ph.D., D. Sc., Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University, and Mr. V. K. Nandan Menon, M. A. (Oxon), Vice-Chancellor, Travancore University, were nominated representatives of the Board on the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology, the Geological Education Committee and the Textile Technology section of the All-India Boards of Technical Education upto 31st January 1951, termination of membership and 31st December, 1950, respectively.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, M.A., LL. B., Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University and Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.A., Ph. D., Vice-Chancellor, Rajputana University were nominated representatives of the Board on the Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board in place of Sir C. P. N. Singh and Dr. P. N. Banerjee who have ceased to be members of the Inter-University Board.

Dr. T.R. Sheshadri, M.A., Ph. D., F. I. C., Professor of Chemistry, Andhra University; Dr. R. P. Patel, M. Sc., Ph. D., Principal, College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad; Dr. M. D. Chakravarti, B. Sc., M. B., D. Phil, Professor, Medical College, Agra; Dr. B. B. Dikshit, M. B., B. S., D. Phil., M.R.C.P., Principal, B.J. Medical College, Poona; Dr. N. R. Dhar, D. Sc., I. E. S., Professor of Chemistry, Allahabad University, and Dr. A. C. Ukil, M.B., B.S., P. E., Member of the Medical Faculty, Calcutta University, were elected by the Inter-University Board to the Pharmacy Council of India. Later on, the elections of Dr. Dikshit, Professor Dhar and Dr. Ukil were declared invalid as they were not on the teaching staff of Indian Universities or Colleges which grant a degree or diploma in Pharmacy. A fresh election has been conducted for these three places.

VII

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The audit of the Board's accounts for the financial year 1949—50 was conducted by Messrs. B. R. Malhotra & Co., Incorporated and Registered Accountants, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, and the accounts were certified as correct. The statements of budget appropriation and revenue receipts for the year as audited by them are printed in *Appendix N*. As the figures show, expenses were kept down by the strictest economy. Only in the case of "printing" has the actual expenditure exceeded the budget provision. This was because the Board had to pay for the printing of some publications which were not expected to be completed within the year; and the cost of paper for the printing of the Handbook which is in the press was also met from this year's budget.

The Universities of Calcutta and Osmania did not pay their Annual contribution and Sports subscription for

1949—50 during the year; and the Universities of Lucknow and Saugor did not pay their sports subscriptions for the year.

A Government of India grant of Rs. 963/- for keeping the Handbook of Indian Universities up-to-date was received during the year, but the general grant of Rs. 18,300/- could not be cashed within the year owing to the delay caused by our bankers. The Ministry of Education have, however, arranged to pay the amount out of the budget for 1950—51.

VIII

INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board was held at Banaras Hindu University on the 2nd of March, 1950. It was attended by the representatives of thirteen Universities, and the All-India Hockey Federation. The Proceedings of the meeting will be found in *Appendix O(i)*. The reports of the Secretary and the Organisers of Zonal and inter-Zonal tournaments are given in *Appendices O(ii & iii)*.

Resolution expressing grief at the death of Mr. Henry Lall, Secretary, P. U. S. T. Committee, Lahore, was communicated to the Panjab University (Pakistan). The Sports Board decided to be affiliated on payment of affiliation fee only to the Board of Control for Cricket in India as its finances did not allow it to be affiliated to other All-India Sports bodies. The representative of the Indian Hockey Federation who was present at the meeting at Banaras, however, expressed the hope that a way could be found to enable the Board to affiliate itself to the Hockey Federation free of charge or on a nominal fee.

The Sports Board has introduced Volleyball as an additional item for Inter-University competition from the next session.

Rules for the conduct of Inter-University Tournaments as drafted by the Rules-making Committee were

amended and adopted by the Sports Board. These are being printed and will be available for circulation soon.

During the year, a trophy for award to the Champion University in Athletics was presented by Senator Sir Donatus Victoria, C. B. E., of Ceylon, through the Vice-Chancellor of Ceylon University. Through the Vice-Chancellor of Rajputana University, Seth Sohanlall of Jaipur has donated a sum of Rs. 2,500/- for the purchase of a trophy for Tennis. Offers of trophies have been received from Bombay University (for Swimming) and Banaras Hindu University (for Hockey, in memory of the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya).

IX

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The arrangements for the accommodation of the Office of the Inter-University Board and its staff are still not satisfactory. This matter can only be solved through the generous assistance of the Government of India. Lately, the Government has held out some hope that something may be done in this matter in the month of October, 1950. Apart from suitable premises for the office, the question of satisfactory residential accommodation for the staff is also a very pressing one, and here too we have to ask for Government's intervention on our behalf. It is hoped that before long conditions in Delhi will make it possible for us to obtain suitable houses for our use.

There has been some improvement in the promptitude with which Universities have dealt with matters referred to them, but there is still much room for improvement in this matter.

The Board places on record its grateful appreciation of all the courtesy and co-operation received from the Universities, the Government of India and other bodies.

S. Mathai,
Secretary.

Ivor Jennings,
President

APPENDIX A.

Provision of facilities for Inter-University lectures and for exchange of information about subjects of research.

Resolution No. III 6 of Madras meeting (1948)

"The Inter-University Board has always recommended greater co-operation between the Universities in regard to providing for Inter-University lectures and such other information as may be desirable for subjects of research. The Board is of opinion that wherever possible facilities for research in the different Universities should be made available to research students of other Universities, particularly in such subjects of study as are not available in the University concerned."

"The Board *also resolved* that it be a recommendation that each University be requested to publish all the researches and other publications of the year, and send copies of the same to every other University and the Inter-University Board. Two such copies to each University should be deemed sufficient."

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—The University has introduced a scheme of University Extension Lectures, under which members of other Universities will be invited to deliver extension lectures on subjects of research at various affiliated Colleges of the University.

The University will be glad to publish the lectures and forward copies thereof to other Universities and the Inter-University Board, if funds are made available by the Government.

2. ALLAHABAD—Any practical scheme by the Board will be welcomed.

3. ANDHRA—The University has provided facilities by including teachers of other Universities on its Board of Examiners and Studies and arranging lectures by specialists of other Universities. The University also allows students of other Universities to do research at its place and list of researches carried on by the Staff is circulated to other Universities.

4. MADRAS—There is already provision in this University for Inter-Collegiate Lectures. The suggestion for the publication of the list of subjects on which research work is conducted in the University may be accepted.

5. NAGPUR—A list of such publications will, as far as possible, be circulated to the other Universities and Inter-University Board.

6. PANJAB—Agrees.

7. RAJPUTANA—Noted. Necessary action will be taken when teaching departments of the University are started.

8. TRAVANCORE—Agrees with the resolution.

9. UTKAL—Recorded.

APPENDIX B

*Introduction of courses in Psychology for the under graduate and higher courses in Universities.***Resolution No. IV (10 & 11) of Madras meeting (1948)**

"The Inter-University Board understands that Psychology is a subject of study from the Intermediate to the Post-graduate level in some of the Universities and would recommend that this be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report on the basis of regional concentration."

Summary of replies received.

1. ALLAHABAD—Modern Psychology and Psychology are subjects of study at B.A. in Philosophy. Experimental and Child Psychology is an optional paper for girls at B.A. in Philosophy. Applied Psychology is an optional paper at the M.A. (Philosophy) examination.

2. ANDHRA—The University is too poorly organised to take these proposals into consideration. This subject is, however, included in the B.A. and B.A. (Honours) courses of Philosophy.

3. CEYLON—It is hoped to provide courses in Psychology when the University moves to Peradeniya.

4. DELHI—This University is of opinion that this matter should be dealt with by individual Universities at their own discretions.

5. MADRAS—Psychology is already an optional subject or Branch of study for the Intermediate and B.A. and B.A. (Honours) Degrees.

The newly instituted Branch in Psychology for the B.A. (Honours) Degree includes many of the subjects mentioned.

6. PANJAB—Noted.

7. RAJPUTANA—Under consideration.

8. TRAVANCORE—Psychology is taught in the Intermediate and Degree courses. It is under consideration for the Teachers' Training College.

APPENDIX C.

Recognition of examinations of East Panjab University.

Resolution No. V. 16 of Madras meeting (1948)

"RESOLVED that the Inter-University Board recommends that such Degrees and examinations of the Panjab University as have been recognised as equivalent to corresponding examinations and Degrees of other Universities should continue to be recognised if the regulations of the East Panjab University for such degrees and examinations are identical with the former regulations.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the recognition of the qualification granted by different Universities and the question of establishing reciprocity of recognition by Universities be referred to the Standing Committee of the Inter-University Board, and the Standing Committee be requested, after consulting the Universities concerned, to present a report at the next meeting of the Inter-University Board."

Summary of replies received.

1. ALLAHABAD—Recognition has been accorded.

2. ANDHRA—Generally recognises the degrees and Examinations of the East Panjab University and admission is made on the merit of each case.

3. CEYLON—In principle this University gives the same exemptions to graduates of all Indian Universities, but as our accommodation is very limited we examine each case on its own merit, i.e., the course followed in India, the results obtained, and the course intended to be followed in Ceylon.

4. DELHI—Agrees.

5. MADRAS—Recognition is granted on a basis of reciprocity, provided the entrance qualification, duration of course and general standard attained are similar to those prescribed by the University. *Re* Examinations of East Panjab University, such of those as conform to the Old Panjab University Examinations are recognised.

6. RAJPUTANA—No comments.

7. TRAVANCORE—Supports the suggestion.

8. UTKAL—This University is in full agreement with the question of establishing reciprocity of recognition by Universities.

APPENDIX D.

*Establishment of Museums in Universities.***Resolution No. XV (38-a) of Madras meeting (1948)**

“RESOLVED that the Inter-University Board welcomes the proposal and suggests to the Universities the desirability of establishing comprehensive Museums in the subjects of Science, Humanities and Technological studies.”

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—This has been forwarded to the Principals of the affiliated Colleges for giving effect to the recommendation of the Board as far as possible.
2. ANDHRA—Establishment of comprehensive Museums is not possible for lack of funds.
3. MADRAS—The University is in favour of the proposal, and hopes to take up the matter, provided liberal grants are received from Government.
4. NAGPUR—Noted.
5. RAJPUTANA—The University appreciates the idea, and will give effect to it when it has its own buildings and the teaching departments are started.
6. TRAVANCORE—This University has already taken action in the matter which is receiving attention of Government.
7. UTKAL—That Museums as suggested by the Ministry of Education be established under the University as far as possible.

APPENDIX E.

*Recognition of Social Services Degrees of East Panjab University.***Resolution No. XV (38-c) of Madras meeting (1948)**

RESOLVED that the Inter-University Board requests that in view of the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Universities be requested to reconsider the subject and to adopt suitable measures of amelioration for this particular set of candidates; and that the East Panjab University be asked to give full details of the conditions under which each of these qualifications was given"

Summary of replies received

1. AGRA—The University has already recognised the Social Service Certificates and Diplomas of the East Panjab University.
2. ANDHRA—The Social Service Degrees and Diplomas of the East Panjab University have been recognised by the University.
3. CEYLON—Does not apply to Ceylon.
4. DELHI—This University has for some purposes recognised the Social Service Degrees and Diplomas of the East Panjab University, but it is not disposed to extend the recognition.
5. MADRAS—The University is unable to recognise such Degrees and Diplomas.
6. NAGPUR—Under consideration.
7. RAJPUTANA—Candidates of 1947 examination will have no concession from this University.
(ii) Candidates of 1948 and 1949 examinations are granted exemption subject to the only condition that the candidates seeking admission in this University do not take up for higher studies the subject for which they were granted exemption by the East Panjab University.
8. TRAVANCORE—Under consideration.

APPENDIX F.

*Students Advisory Organizations attached to Universities.***Resolution No XV (33-d) of Madras meeting (1948)**

"RESOLVED—that the Inter-University Board recommends that every University should have a Students' Organisation set up to advise students who wish to go abroad for study and that such organization should work in close co-operation with the Student's Organization set up by the Central Government."

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—For an affiliating University like the Agra University, it is difficult to set up a Students' Advisory Bureau. An experiment was made some years back but it failed.
2. ANDHRA—This University has a Bureau to advise such students.
3. CEYLON—Does not apply to Ceylon.
4. DELHI—This raises difficult questions of finance.
5. MADRAS—There already exists in this University a University Students' Information Bureau to advise candidates who propose to proceed out of India for educational purposes.
6. NAGPUR—Noted. This University has already a Bureau to give such advice.
7. PANJAB—This University has already established a Foreign Information Bureau.
8. RAJPUTANA—This University shall certainly have a Foreign Information Bureau when it has its own buildings.
9. TRAVANCORE—There is a Students' Advisory Bureau in this University.
10. UTKAL—That the Syndicate of this University is in full agreement with the proposal.

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APPENDIX G.

*Provision of practical training to Engineering students of the University
by the Central and Provincial Governments and leading Industrial
concerns*

Resolution No. III 2(iii) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December, 1948.

“This Conference is of opinion that both the Central and the Provincial Governments and leading Industrial concerns should afford all possible facilities for practical training to Engineering students of the University”.

Summary of replies received

1. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—Noted.
2. GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS—This Government are considering the introduction of “Apprenticeship Bill” designed to compel the industrial concerns in the Province to provide facilities for practical training for Engineering graduates by taking them as apprentices in their firms.
3. GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA—Agrees to the resolution.
4. GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL—The Provincial Government have noted the Resolution and in fact all facilities are being accorded for practical training.

APPENDIX H

The minimum qualification necessary for a Degree course in Law should be a Degree in any Faculty.

Resolution No. III. 1 (1) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December 1948.

“This Conference is of opinion that so long as English remains the language of the Law courts in this country, the minimum qualification necessary for those who wish to enter upon a Degree course in Law should be a Degree in any Faculty.”

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—This principle is already followed by this University.
2. ALLAHABAD—Agrees.
3. ANDHRA—No action is necessary to be taken by this University.
4. MADRAS—The Law Degree in this University (B.L.) is open to a graduate in any Faculty.
5. PANJAB—The minimum qualification required is a Degree in any Faculty.
6. RAJPUTANA—The minimum qualification required is the Degree of B. A., B.Sc., or B. Com.
7. SAUGOR—The minimum qualification required is the Degree of B. A., B.Sc., or B.Com.

APPENDIX I.

The duration of Law Degree course should be a minimum period of two years full time after obtaining a Degree.

Resolution No. III. 1 (iii) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December 1948.

This Conference is of opinion that the duration of the Law Degree course should be a minimum period of two years, full time, after obtaining a Degree.

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—Duration of Law Degree course in this University is two years.
2. ALLAHABAD—Agrees. It is already so in this University.
3. ANDHRA—No action is necessary.
4. MADRAS—The existing course is of two years duration, full-time.
5. PANJAB—The duration is three years.
6. RAJPUTANA—The duration is two years.
7. SAUGOR—Accepts the recommendation.

APPENDIX J.

Combination of any other course with legal studies.

Resolution No. III. 1 (iv) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December 1948.

“While the Conference does not recommend the combination of any other course with legal studies, in case such combinations are permitted by Universities, the course must be spread over a period of at least three years ; but if such combination is permitted, it should be confined to the subjects of Humanities and should in no case be combined with the study of Physical and Biological Science subjects.”

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—A candidate can combine Law degree course with a Master's degree course, but he cannot take final examinations of both the degrees in the same year, thus taking not less than three years for the two degrees. The question of disallowing Law course with Physical and Biological Sciences has been referred to the Faculty of Law.

2. ALLAHABAD—Agrees. It is already so.

3. ANDHRA—No action is necessary.

4. MADRAS—The Syndicate is not in favour of permitting such combination of studies.

5. PANJAB—There is no combination of any other course with legal studies in this University.

6. RAJPUTANA—Allows combination with Post-graduate studies, but not in the case of those appearing for the final examination in Law or M.A. in the same year.

7. SAUGOR—Accepts the recommendation.

APPENDIX K.

Introduction of general principles of Law of Legislation or Constitution as optional subjects in the B.A. Degree course.

Resolution No III. 1 (v) of the 6th Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December 1948.

"This Conference is of opinion that the Universities may introduce in the B.A. Degree course general principles of Law of Legislation or Constitution as optional or elective subjects."

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—This has been referred to the Faculty of Arts.
2. ALLAHABAD—Under consideration.
3. ANDHRA—The resolution has been referred to the Board of Studies in Law for opinion.
4. MADRAS—Constitutional Law is already a subject for B.A.
5. PANJAB—Under consideration.
6. RAJPUTANA—Under consideration.
7. SAUGOR—Accepts the recommendation.

APPENDIX L.

Provision of optional subjects for further study after the Law Degree course.

Resolution No. III. 1 (vi) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December 1948.

"The Conference recommends to the Faculties of Law in the Universities that optional subjects should be provided for further study after the Degree course.

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—In view of the fact that there are already many optional subjects in the course prescribed for the LL.M. degree of this University, there is no necessity for taking any action on the resolution of the Board.
2. ALLAHABAD—Under consideration.
3. ANDHRA—Under consideration.
4. MADRAS—There is already provision in this University for post-graduate studies—M.L., & LL.D.
5. PANJAB—Under consideration.
6. RAJPUTANA—Under consideration.
7. SAUGOR—Accepts the recommendation.
8. UTKAL—Recorded.

APPENDIX M.

Uniform nomenclature of Law Degrees in all Universities.

Resolution No. III. 1 (vii) of the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held at Madras in December, 1948.

"This Conference suggests that a uniform nomenclature be adopted in all Universities for the Degrees in Law, viz., LL.B., LL.M., LL. D., instead of B. L., M.L., and D.L., respectively."

Summary of replies received.

1. AGRA—The nomenclature for the Law degrees in the University is LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D.
2. ALLAHABAD—Accepts the recommendation. It is already so in this University.
3. ANDHRA—Under consideration.
4. DELHI—Agrees with the proposal, but desires to point out that it has instituted a three year B. C. L. course, which is an Honours course in Law.
5. MADRAS—The Syndicate is of opinion that there is no special advantage in uniform nomenclature for University Degrees, in as much as they have been in existence for a long time and have been recognised as such mutually.
6. PANJAB—It is already in vogue in this University.
7. RAJPUTANA—It is already LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D. in this University.
8. SAUGOR—It is already LL. B. LL. M. and LL. D. in this University.

APPENDIX A

STATEMENT 'A'

The Inter-University Board of India, Delhi.

Statement of Revenue Receipts for the year ended 31st March, '50.

Budget Head	Budget Rs.	Collections Rs.
1. Contribution from the Constituent Universities	23,000 0 0	33,500 0 0
2. Grant from the Government of India for keeping the Handbook up-to-date .. ..	.. ..	963 0 0
3. Sale of publications .. ..	.. ..	705 8 0
4. Interest on Fixed Deposits	200 0 0	208 3 0
5. Inter-University Sports Fund receipts	4,200 0 0	6,351 0 0
6. Loan recovered from Secretary (with interest) .. ..	.. ..	4,080 0 0
Grand Total	27,400 0 0	45,807 11 0

Statement of Liquid Assets as on 31st March, 1950.

General Balances as on 1-4-1949 ..	Rs. 30,549 3 6
Add revenue receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1950 as per statement 'A' annexed	45,807 11 0
	76,356 14 6
Less expenditure as per statement 'B' annexed	47,103 15 3
	Rs. 29,252 15

These were held as follows :—

With Imperial Bank of India (in current account)	Rs. 15,125 1 6
With Imperial Bank of India (in Fixed Deposit a/c) ..	14,090 0 0
Imprest with the Secretary	37 13 9
Total	Rs. 29,252 15 3

Examined and found correct.

Kashmeri Gate,

Delhi, 27-5-50

Sd/-

Roy Malhotra & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

STATEMENT 'B'

The Inter-University Board of India, Delhi

Statement of Budget Appropriation for the year ended 31-3-50.

Budget Head	Budget Provision			Actual Expenditure		
	Rs.			Rs.		
1. Salaries paid to staff ..	32,395	0	0	19,860	8	9
2. Dearness Allowance to staff ..	3,870	0	0	1,769	6	3
3. House Rent	3,000	0	0	2,900	0	0
4. Travelling Allowance to members of the Board	12,500	0	0	7,804	13	0
5. Travelling Allowance to staff ..	4,000	0	0	1,718	1	6
6. Printing of Annual Report, Agenda, etc.	3,000	0	0	9,088	3	0
7. Printing of Handbook of Indian Universities	2,000	0	0	..	..	..
8. Inter-University Sports ..	4,200	0	0	1,170	4	3
9. Provident Fund	1,803	15	0	1,048	0	0
10. Contingencies including Postage, etc.	3,000	0	0	1,714	11	6
11. Miscellaneous expenses	200	0	0	29	15	0
Total	69,968	15	0	47,103	15	3

Examined and found correct.

Kashmeri Gate,

Delhi, 27-5-50.

Sd/.

Roy Malhotra & Co.,

Chartered Accountants.

APPENDIX O (i)

Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Sports Board held at Banaras Hindu University on Thursday, the 2nd March 1950, at 2 P.M.

The following members were present :—

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|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Sir W. Ivor Jennings | Ceylon | <i>President</i> |
| 2. | Sri C. M. Acharyya | Utkal | |
| 3. | Principal K. L. Varma | Rajputana | |
| 4. | Professor S. K. Rudra | Allahabad | |
| 5. | Sri V. L. Powar | Banaras | |
| 6. | Sri M. P. Major | Nagpur | |
| 7. | Sri S. C. Nanda | Delhi | |
| 8. | Sri B. L. Gupta | Punjab (I) | |
| 9. | Syed Mahmud Husain | Aligarh | |
| 10. | Sri F. P. Soares | Bombay | |
| 11. | Sri A. G. Kanaka Raj | Madras | |
| 12. | Mr. Ghous Mohammed Khan. | Osmania | |
| 13. | Mr. P. I. Alexander | Travancore | |
| 14. | Prof. A. C. Chatterjee | (Indian Hockey Federation) | |
| 15. | Professor S. Mathai | <i>Secretary</i> | |

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University was also present.

The President referred to the death of Mr. Henry Lall, Secretary, P. U. S. T. Committee, Lahore, and a resolution of condolence was passed. The Secretary was asked to communicate the resolution to the Punjab University (Pakistan).

- I. Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th March, 1949, which had been circulated, were confirmed.
- II. The reports of the Organisers of the Inter-University tournaments for the year 1949-50 were adopted.
- III. The report of the Secretary on the Inter-University tournaments for the year was adopted.
- IV. The Secretary reported that he had spoken to the Representatives of Lucknow and Saugor Universities who had attended the Inter-University Board meeting, about raising the Sports grant of their Universities from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 and they had undertaken to have the matter looked into.
- V. Rules for the conduct of Inter-University Tournaments, proposed by the Committee appointed for the purpose, were adopted with certain amendments.

VI. The following arrangements for running the Zonal and Inter-Zonal tournaments for 1950-51, were made :—

Tournaments.	Organising University		Finals.	Period.
	North Zone	South Zone		
1. Athletics ..	..	..	Allahabad	20th Dec. to 28th Dec.
2. Boxing ..	..	..	Ceylon ..	1st Dec. to 31st Dec.
3. Swimming ..	..	..	Madras ..	23rd Oct. to 30th Oct.
4. Wrestling ..	..	..	Allahabad	24th Jan. to 31st Jan.
5. Badminton ..	Lucknow	Bombay..	Bombay ..	1st Dec. to 31st Dec.
6. Basketball ..	Agra	Madras ..	Madras ..	15th Nov. to 30th Nov.
7. Cricket ..	Lucknow	Osmania	Osmania	15th Nov. to 15th Jan.
8. Football ..	Aligarh	Travancore	Aligarh	8th Oct. to 23rd Oct.
9. Hockey ..	Banaras	Nagpur	Nagpur	15th Jan. to 31st Jan.
10. Tennis ..	Delhi	Nagpur	Delhi	30th Dec. to 15th Jan.

VII. (a) Considered the following proposals sent by Bombay University :—

1. In the case of Hockey and Football, if no decision is reached after two replays in any round except the Final, the issue shall be decided by the spin of the coin.

*Resolution:—*This be accepted.

2. That any University withdrawing from a Tournament should give at least seven days notice of such withdrawal. Failure to give such notice should make the defaulting University liable to bear the expenses incurred by the Organising University and such other University or Universities inconvenienced thereby.

This proposal was withdrawn as this matter was included in the revised Rules of Inter-University Sports.

3. That Railways be approached by the Inter-University Sports Board to grant concession fares to all Sports teams and that the Railway Authorities be requested to reserve accommodation in Class III compartments for teams comprising of eleven or more players.

*Resolution:—*The Railway Authorities be approached.

(b) Considered the following proposals sent by Delhi University:—

1. The Inter-University Sports Board should be properly represented on:—

- (i) Board of Control for Cricket in India,
- (ii) Indian Football Association,
- (iii) Indian Hockey Federation,
- (iv) Indian Lawn Tennis Association,
- (v) Indian Amateur Athletic Association and any other All-India Organisation controlling any other branch of sports.

Resolution:— The Inter-University Sports Board should be affiliated only to the Board of Control for Cricket in India as its finances did not permit it to be affiliated to the other All-India bodies of Sports and Games. (The representative of Indian Hockey Federation, however, said that he would try to get honorary membership for the Board in the Federation or else on a nominal annual fee.)

2. These All-India Organisations may be requested that the proceedings of their meetings be sent to the Secretary, Inter-University Sports Board, regularly. If possible, these may be circulated among the Indian Universities.

Resolution :— This may be done, if possible.

3. The representative or representatives of the Inter-University Sports Board should regularly attend the meetings of the Sports Organisations mentioned above.

Resolution :— The Secretary or some other representative of the Inter-University Sports Board should regularly attend the meetings of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

4. All India University teams should be formed in all recognised games and sports; and efforts should be made that the University teams participate in National championships in all games and sports every year.

Resolution :— This is at present not practicable.

- (c) Considered the following proposals sent by the Punjab University.

1. For Relay Races the points for the first three places should be doubled. In the Provincial and All-India Olympic Meets points for the Relay Races are 10, 6 and 2.

Resolution :— This be accepted.

2. A trophy for General Championship should be awarded to the University scoring maximum points among the participating Universities in the various events. This would provide an incentive for the Universities to enter in more Inter-University Tournaments in a year.

Resolution :— This is not practicable.

3. Tournament in Volleyball may also be conducted.

Resolution :— Inter-University Volleyball Tournament be started from the year 1950-51, and the following allocation of responsibility for running it be made :—

North Zone	South Zone	Final	Period
Allahabad	Travancore	Allahabad	Ist November to 15th November.

- (d) Considered the following proposals sent by Nagpur University :—

1. At the Inter-University Tournaments all the participating teams should wear their respective University Colours approved by the Inter-University Sports Board.

Resolution :—The proposal suggested may be adopted and the Universities may be asked to intimate their colours to the Secretary Inter-University Sports Board.

2. The Inter-University matches in the various games should be held at the time prescribed in accordance with the rules made under the authority of the Inter-University Board of India, and no change in the time of the matches should be made except (i) with the approval of the Secretary of the Sports Committee of the Inter-University Board, and (ii) with the consent of all the Universities participating in the matches concerned.

Resolution :—The proposal be accepted.

VIII. (a) It was RESOLVED that it is not practicable at present to organise Women's events on an All-India Basis. But it was suggested that experiments in this direction may be made by some of the Universities which have facilities.

(b) It was RESOLVED that past records in Athletics and Swimming be compiled and circulated among the Universities.

(c) It was RESOLVED that rules for Volleyball as provided in Buck's Rules be adopted.

(d) It was RESOLVED to accord hearty thanks to the Banaras Hindu University Athletics Association and its Secretary for donating a trophy in the name of the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to be used as a running trophy for the winners of the Inter-University Hockey tournament.

(e) The protest and claim for damages of Bombay University against Saugor University for the latter's dropping out of the Hockey tournament without sufficient notice as required by the rules were withdrawn as the Secretary of the Inter-University Board reported that he had spoken about the matter to the Representative of Saugor University at the meeting of the Inter-University Board and he had kindly promised to look into the matter.

With a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting terminated.

S. Mathai

SECRETARY,

Ivor Jennings,

PRESIDENT,

APPENDIX O (ii)

Inter-University Sports : 1949-50.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The following allocation of responsibility was made by the Sports Board for the running of the tournaments in 1949-50.

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Tournaments.	North Zone.	South Zone.	Finals.
1. Athletics	Ceylon
2. Swimming	Bombay
3. Football	Patna	Madras	Madras
4. Hockey	Allahabad	Osmania	Allahabad
5. Cricket	Aligarh	Annamalai	Aligarh
6. Tennis	Calcutta	Travancore	Travancore
7. Wrestling	..	..	Mysore
8. Basket Ball	Allahabad	Travancore	Allahabad
9. Badminton	Calcutta	Mysore	Calcutta
10. Boxing	..	..	Madras

The tournaments in swimming and badminton were held according to schedule but the tournaments in football, hockey, cricket and tennis were not played in time. To avoid any dispute, the organising Universities should always try to adhere to the dates fixed by the Inter-University Sports Board or in great emergencies notify the University concerned in good time and obtain their consent about the proposed change of time. It is regretted that the Inter-University Boxing Championship could not be held as a sufficient number of entries was not received. Except for a protest lodged by the Bombay Hockey team against Saugar for dropping out of the tournament without sufficient notice, everything went off smoothly and the games were played in a most friendly manner. Details of the tournaments will be found in the reports of the Organisers. Unfortunately, in spite of reminders, the reports of only 10 Zonal and Inter-zonal tournaments have been sent to me. I am not, therefore, in full possession of the details of all the tournaments. From the reports that are before me, it appears that 19 Universities participated in the various tournaments as against 17 last year.

The following are the results of the Championships :

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
BADMINTON :	Calcutta University	Bombay University
BASKETBALL :	East Punjab University ..	Madras University
CRICKET :	Rohinton Baria Cricket Trophy won by Bombay University	Calcutta University
FOOTBALL :	Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee .. Memorial Football Shield, won by Mysore	Patna University
HOCKEY :	Jaffar Memorial Cup, won by Allahabad University	Bombay University
SWIMMING :	Nawab Zaheer Yar Jung .. Bahadur Swimming trophy won by Bombay	Ceylon University
TENNIS :	Maharaja Sree Vikrama .. Deo Varma Tennis Shield, won by Bombay	Calcutta University
WRESTLING :	East Punjab University ..	Poona University

On behalf of the Board it is my privilege to offer our heartiest congratulations to all the winners and particularly to the University of Bombay who have the distinction of annexing three trophies this year.

It is regretted that the Universities of Calcutta and Patna have not yet fulfilled their promise to present Cups for badminton and wrestling. On the other hand it is very pleasant to report that a trophy for athletics has been presented by Senator J. A. D. Victoria, C. B. E., through Sir Ivor Jennings, Vice-Chancellor of Ceylon University and President of the Board for this year. We have had no success in our efforts to recover from the Punjab (Pakistan) University the Inter-University Trophies for Athletics, Hockey, Swimming and Tennis. The matter is still under negotiation.

I am glad to report that this year a three-day match was allotted to a Universities XI to play against the visiting Commonwealth Cricket team at Bombay. The Universities XI was selected by the "Test" Selection Committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. The Universities XI put up a fairly good show.

At the last meeting of the Sports Board at Madras, the following resolution was adopted :—

"RESOLVED that in view of the increased cost and incidental expenses of all sports events, this Board requests individual Uni-

versities to increase their contribution from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 250/- per annum "

This resolution was communicated to the Universities, and the response has been gratifying. Only Lucknow and Saugar have refused to pay the increased subscription. Delhi, Calcutta and Osmania have given no definite reply.* Sixteen Universities have paid their subscription, and it is hoped others will do so at an early date before the close of the financial year.

Seven Universities did not find it possible to enter the tournaments this year, viz., Jammu & Kashmir, Baroda, Gauhati, Rangoon, Saugar, Agra and Rajputana. The Standard of games in the country depends in large measure on the quality of University players. If all the Universities take active interest in the tournaments and participate in contests there will be a reasonable chance of producing sportsmen of equal calibre with other nations. The Universities should appoint coaches in the different games for this purpose. This will help to infuse interest in the student body and raise standards.

In the end, on behalf of the Board, I thank all the Organisers of the Inter-University Tournaments for the efficient manner in which they conducted the tournaments and for the hospitality extended to visiting teams from other Universities.

S. MATHAI,

Secretary.

* But it is expected that they will accede to our request.

APPENDIX O (BB)

Inter-University Football Tournament North Zone

This Tournament attracted only 5 teams: Aligarh, Allahabad, Banaras, Lucknow and Patna. East Punjab University wanted postponement of dates by more than a month, but as that was not possible the team did not join the Tournament.

The Tournament was run quite smoothly without any incident. Lucknow at one stage were about to protest against an Allahabad player, but the protest never materialised. The result of the matches played are appended below :

15th Sept. 49. Patna beat Aligarh .. (4-0).

16th Sept. 49. Patna drew with Banaras (0-0).

Allahabad beat Lucknow .. (1-0).

17th Sept. 49. Patna beat Banaras .. (4-0).

19th Sept. 49. Patna beat Allahabad .. (4-0).

Sd/ S. K. Ghose

Hony. Secretary,

Dated 1st Feb. 1950.

Patna University Athletic Club.

Inter-University Football Tournament, South Zone and Finals.

The Tournaments were conducted between 27th September, 1949 and 4th October, 1949. The following Universities participated besides Madras :

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Osmania | 4. Nagpur and |
| 2. Mysore | 5. Travancore for the South |
| 3. Utkal | Zone and Patna University |
| | (North Zone Finalists). |

The Teams were received by the Madras University at the Railway Station on their arrival and as there was dislocation in the Railway traffic due to floods (the 1st match fixed for 26-9-1949 was postponed to 27-9-1949) and transport was arranged for them at our expense. The Match between Madras and Nagpur was played on University Union Grounds on 27-9-1949 Madras scoring 4 goals against nil; that between Osmania and Utkal was played on Loyola College Grounds on 27-9-1949, the goals scored being Osmania 1 and Utkal 2. Mysore & Utkal played the semi-final on 29-9-1949 on Union Grounds, the score being Mysore 2 & Utkal 1. Madras and Travancore played the semi-final on 29-9-1949 on Loyola College Grounds, the score being Madras 2 & Travancore nil. Madras and Mysore played the South Zone Finals on 1-10-1949 on Loyola College Grounds, the score being Madras 2 Mysore 3.

The South Zone and North Zone Final was played between Mysore and Patna on 4th October, 1949. Mysore won over Patna by scoring 2 goals against 1.

There was a tea-party arranged for all the visiting Universities on 28-9-1949, and on 4-10-1949 for the Mysore and Patna Universities Teams. On instructions from the Vice-Chancellor who was absent owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Trophy was presented by Rev. Fr. L. D. Murphy, S. J. the Chairman of the Madras University Tournaments and Sports Committee, Madras, after a short speech. The winners were Mysore University in the Inter-University Football Tournament for 1949-50.

Sd/ A. G. Kanakaraj

Secretary,

Dated 2nd February, 1950

Madras University Tournaments & Sports Committee

The Inter-University Tennis Tournament North Zone.

The responsibility of organising the North Zone Tournament was allotted to the Calcutta University at the annual meeting of the Board. Invitations were sent to all the Universities in the North Zone. Only six Universities entered for the tournament. They are as follows : Aligarh, Allahabad, Banaras, Patna and Calcutta. Of these, Lucknow University withdraw from the tournament at the last moment and Aligarh did not participate and no information as to their inability to participate was received by the Organiser of the tournament.

The tournament was played at the South Club Lawns at Woodburn Parks. Calcutta University was the WINNER of the North Zone tournament.

Sd/-

D. K. Chowdhury, *Joint Secretary,*

Dated 2nd February, '50.

Calcutta University Sports Board.

Inter-University Cricket Tournament South Zone.

The Inter-University Cricket Tournament was conducted for the South Zone between 24th December, 1949 to 5th January, 1950, by the Madras University which had to come to the rescue when Annamalai University found itself unable owing to domestic troubles to fulfil its obligations. The following Universities took part :—

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| 1. Bombay | 6. Osmania |
| 2. Nagpur | 7. Annamalai |
| 3. Mysore | 8. Ceylon and |
| 4. Poona | 9. Madras |
| 5. Andhra | |

The matches were conducted on 3 centres for the sake of convenience and economy. The match between Bombay and Nagpur was arranged to take place at Bombay under the kind charge of Mr. F. P. Soares, University Sports Secretary, Bombay University, Bombay. The winners of that match played the winners of other matches between Mysore, Andhra and Poona at Bangalore under the kind care of Mr. M. G. Vijiasarathi, Convener, University Sports Committee, Central College, Bangalore. All the other matches were played at Madras. Bombay University won the Semi-Finals over Mysore University and played the Finals of the South Zone with the Madras University on the Madras Cricket Club Grounds on a Turf Pitch at Chepauk. The Bombay University were the Finalists of the South Zone Cricket Tournament conducted by the Madras University.

Sd/-

A. G. Kanakaraj,

Secretary

Madras University Tournaments and Sports

Committee, Madras.

Dated 2nd February, 1950

The Inter-University Tennis Tournament, South-Zone and Finals.

In pursuance of invitations sent to the Universities in the South Zone, the following Universities entered the Tournament+

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Madras | 6. Mysore |
| 2. Nagpur | 7. Annamalai |
| 3. Andhra | 8. Bombay |
| 4. Ceylon | 9. Poona |
| 5. Travancore | 10. Osmania |

Ties were drawn as follows :—

1. Bombay	Bye	1 & 2	
2. Andhra	Bye	Feb.	
			5 & 6
3. Madras	Bye	3 & 4	
4. Osmania	30 & 31	Feb.	
5. Mysore	Jan.		
			7 & 8
6. Travancore	30 & 31		Feb.
7. Annamalai	Jan.		
8. Nagpur	Bye	3 & 4	
		Feb.	5 & 6
9. Poona	Bye	1 & 2	
10. Ceylon	Bye	Feb.	
			Feb.

North Zone Vs, South Zone—Finals 10th & 11th February, '50.

A word of apology and explanation is necessary in this connection for postponing the commencement of the Tournament from the 3rd week of January to the last week which was unavoidably necessitated by the holding of the South West India Championships at Trivandrum from the 20th to 29th January. It is one of the Major Ranking Tournaments in India and this year particularly about seven International players were competing in it. A clash with that Tournament had to be avoided for the sake of propriety and it was done with the approval of the Secretary of the Inter-Varsity Board and with the consent of the Convener of the North Zone Tournament who in compliance with my request kindly adjusted the dates of the North Zone Tournament accordingly. The South Zone matches commenced on the 30th January, 1950, with six Teams, Ceylon, Poona, Madras and Osmania having already withdrawn from the Tournament. Bombay and Travancore won the preliminary rounds against Andhra and Annamalai respectively. In the semi-final matches, Mysore and Nagpur got eliminated and the respective winners namely Bombay and Travancore met in the South Zone Finals, Bombay winning by 3 matches to 2. The Calcutta University who won the North Zone Tournament intimated by wires to inability to play the Inter-Zonal Finals on the 10th and 11th and Bombay was declared winner of this year's Inter-Varsity Championship.

The preliminary rounds of the Tournament were played at the Trivandrum Tennis Club and the Final's at the University Tennis Stadium.

The visiting Teams were accommodated in the University Union Building and food provided for them from the adjoining University Hostel.

The whole Tournament went off very well. All the matches were well attended and I avail myself of this opportunity to convey my most sincere thanks to the Universities, which competed in the Tournament, the Convener of the North Zone Tournament and to the Secretary of the Inter-Varsity Board for all the help and co-operation they extended to me in the conduct of the Tournament.

Sd/-

P. I. Alexander, Director of Physical.

Dated 10th February, 1950.

Education, University of Travancore.

Inter-University Hockey Tournament, South-Zone

This year Osmania University was entrusted with the task of running the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament. The following Universities entered in the tournament:—

1. Bombay 2. Saugor 3. Mysore 4. Madras
5. Osmania 6. Travancore 7. Utkal 8. Nagpur 9. Ceylon.

Saugor, Travancore, Nagpur and Ceylon were unable to participate in the tournament and withdrew themselves. In the absence of Travancore, Osmania in the first round got a walk over and played against Utkal in the second round on 24th November, 1949 and won the match by five goals to nil.

Mysore and Madras also met in the second round on 25th Nov. 1949. The first day the match ended in a draw and the second day on 25th November, 1949 Madras won the match by 2:1. This match was very interesting. The first Semi-final was played between Bombay and Madras, on 27th November, 1949, and Bombay won the match. Score being 2:1. This match was also well contested.

Since Nagpur and Ceylon could not take part, the Osmania team entered in the finals against Bombay on 29th November, 1949. This match was also very interesting, both the teams exhibited their fine display. Bombay scored two goals in the first half and were leading. The game became more excited in the second half, when Osmania scored a goal and tried to equalise. The final match ended in favour of Bombay. Score being 2:1.

Arrangements for Boarding and Lodging of the visiting teams were made in the University Hostels and all the possible facilities were provided to them.

I am glad to conclude that this tournament was a great success. Many Government officials, professors, students, and hundreds of people from the city used to come to the University to witness these matches. All the visiting teams left Hyderabad with great satisfaction.

My thanks are due to all the members of the Managing Committee who helped me in conducting this tournament, and I am very much indebted to Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, the Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University, who not only took keen interest in conducting the tournament, but also took trouble of honouring us with his presence.

In the end I also thank the Inter-University Board of India for giving Osmania University a chance of conducting the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament in Hyderabad Deccan. I shall be highly obliged if the Board would kindly give us a chance of running such tournaments in Hyderabad in future.

Sd/—

GHOUS MOHAMMED KHAN,
Chief Sports & Physical Welfare Officer.

Dated 29th January, '50.

Osmania University.

Inter-University Hockey Tournament, North Zone & Final

Inter-University Hockey Tournament — North Zone and All India Finals organised by Allahabad University and held at Allahabad from the 29th January to the 5th of February, 1950.

A tournament Committee consisting of eight members with Dr. S. Ghosh as the Chairman and Captain R. K. Kaul as the Secretary was formed to organise the tournament.

Seven Universities sent their entries for the North Zone Tournament but finally the Universities of Patna and Aligarh could not send their teams. Hence the Universities of the East Punjab, Delhi, Lucknow, Allahabad and Banaras participated in the North Zone tournament. The teams of Allahabad and the East Punjab qualified for the Finals of the North Zone, which was played on the 3rd February, 1950. Allahabad University team won this final.

All India Final was played on the 5th February, 1950. Bombay University, the South Zone winners Vs. Allahabad University the North Zone winners, in which Allahabad University won by one goal to nil. Therefore, Allahabad University team was declared to be the winners and the Bombay University the runners-up.

On behalf of the University of Allahabad the members of the tournament committee offer their best thanks to the Inter-University Sports Board for providing them a chance to organise the tournament of major game, which has come to a successful conclusion.

Sd/-

S. Ghosh, President,
Tournament Committee,

Dated 6th February, 1950.

Allahabad University

Inter-University Badminton Tournament, North Zone & Final

The tournament was held at the Chowringhee Branch Y.M.C.A. between 12th and 20th December, 1949. Lucknow, Banaras, Allahabad, Patna and Calcutta Universities entered for the North Zone Tournament. Calcutta and Lucknow met in the Final of the North Zone and Calcutta was the winner.

In the Final Match of the All-India Inter-University Badminton tournament between Bombay University — the winner of the South Zone and the Calcutta University — the winner of the North Zone, Calcutta University won the match by three matches to nil and so became the All-India Inter-University Badminton Champion of the session. The Calcutta University was represented by Sri Haripada Guha and Sri Asoke Gopal Datta and Bombay University by Sr. D. Kumble, Sri M. K. Bopardikar and Sri M. P. Desai.

Charuchandra Biswas Esq, M.A., B.L., Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University presided and distributed the Certificates of Honour to the winners and Runners Team.

Sd/-

D. K. Chowdhury, Jt. Secretary

Dated 2nd February, 1950.

Calcutta University Sports Board.

Inter-University Badminton Tournament, South Zone

The University of Mysore was entrusted with the conduct of the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Tournament 1949-50. Entries were invited from all the Universities in the South Zone and only the Universities of Bombay, Ceylon, Poona and Mysore registered their entries for the Tournament. The University of Poona however withdrew later stating that they had no sufficient time for selection of their competitors.

The Tournament was conducted on the Davis Cap Lines, namely, 4 singles and 1 doubles. The Tournament was conducted on 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th December, 1949. Very keen and exciting Badminton, was witnessed.

The results of the matches played are as under, Bombay winning the South Zone Finals against Ceylon in the Final matchers:

Ceylon beat Mysore by 4 matches to 1

Bombay beat Ceylon by 3 matches to 2

The Tournament was successfully conducted with the kind help and co-operation of the University authorities and the Managers of the participating teams. I am very grateful to all those who have extended their help and co-operation in the organisation of the Tournament for the first time in Bangalore.

Sd/-

M.G. Vijayasarithi,

Director of Physical Education &
Convener, University Sports Committee,
Central College, Bangalore.

15th February, 1950-

Inter-University Wrestling Tournament

The Inter-University Wrestling Tournament for 1949-50 was organised by the University of Mysore and conducted at Bangalore on 15th, 16th and 17th December, 1949.

Entries were invited as early as 15th September, 1949 from all the Universities in India. The Universities which sent in entries were (1) East Punjab, (2) Aligarh, (3) Allahabad, (4) Travancore, (5) Poona and (6) Mysore. The Travancore University withdrew by a telegram received on the 14th December and the Universities of Aligarh and Allahabad withdrew by telegrams on the afternoon of the 15th Decem-

ber, the day on which the Tournament was scheduled to start. It was a great pity that these Universities should have cried off at the last moment and such withdrawals cause considerable confusion and expense to the organisers. I would, therefore, suggest that Universities backing out without at least a week's notice should be asked to pay "a fee of default" to the organising University.

The competitions were conducted in five weight classes (1) Fly weight, (2) Bantam weight, (3) Feather weight, (4) Light weight and (5) Welter weight. A meeting of the Managers and Captains of the competing teams was held on the 15th December (morning) to decide about the various details of the competition. It was decided that the Winner should get 2 points and the Runner-up one point, in each weight class. In this connection, I would suggest that a set of Rules, either the International Wrestling Rules or modifications of it be accepted by the Board to secure uniformity in the conduct of these competitions. Printed copies of these rules should be made available to all the Universities for their guidance.

The Tournament was conducted in the Quadrangle of the Intermediate College, Bangalore and was witnessed by a large number of people. The contest in many of the bouts was very keen and exciting and of a very high standard.

In all 22 competitors participated in the Tournament. The University of East Punjab having secured 7 points were declared Champion. The Poona University secured 6 points and the University of Mysore 2 points. The following are the results of the competitions :

1. Fly weight :	1. Srinivas	East Punjab University
	2. T. R. Swami	Mysore University
2. Bantam weight	1. K. D. Jadhav	Poona University
	2. N. C. Parappa	Mysore University
3. Feather weight :	1. Ramalu Bhaya	East Punjab University
	2. D. S. Kharbus	Poona University
4. Light weight :	1. Shinde	Poona University
	2. Prithviraj	East Punjab University
5. Welter weight :	1. Deedar Singh	East Punjab University
	2. Mahamane	Poona University

The Managers and competitors were entertained at tea on the 16th December, 1949 by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore. The competition was successfully conducted with the co-operation and help of the University authorities, Managers of the various teams and officials who judged the bouts, and I am grateful to all those who have extended their help and co-operation in the organisation of the Tournament.

Sd/-

M. G. Vijayasarithi,

Director of Physical Education &
Convener, University Sports Committee,
Central College, Bangalore.

Dated 15th Feb., 1950.

The Inter-University Swimming Competition

A circular letter No : 16180, dated the 11th July, 1949, was addressed to all the Universities in India including Ceylon, requesting the Universities to send in their entries for the Inter-University Swimming Competition to be held in Bombay. Entries for the Competition were received from the Universities of Ceylon, Poona, Utkal, Mysore, Osmania and Bombay. Mysore and Osmania cried off just before the Tournament leaving only four Universities namely, Ceylon, Poona, Utkal and Bombay to contest the issue for championship honours. Bombay University won the Championship for the second successive year securing 53 points with Ceylon as the runners-up with 34 points. Poona secured 2 points and Utkal nil.

A striking feature of this Competition was the unique distinction gained by Mr. D. V. Arndt of the Ceylon University who secured five first places and created four new Inter-University records.

The following are the results :—

1. 100 Metres Free Style :	1. D. V. Arndt (Ceylon)	Time 1 min. 3. 8 secs.
	2. I. Mansoor (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. D. Sopher "	
2. 400 Metres Free Style :	1. D. V. Arndt (Ceylon)	Time 5 min. 38 secs.
	2. K. P. Thakkar (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. I. Mansoor (Bombay)	
3. 1500 Metres Free Style :	1. D. V. Arndt (Ceylon)	Time 23 min. 0. 1 sec.
	2. K. P. Thakkar (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. R. N. Bhide (Poona)	
4. 100 Metres Back Stroke :	1. D. V. Arndt (Ceylon)	Time 1 min. 22. 3 secs.
	2. S. C. Mehta (Bombay)	
	3. V. L. Mehta "	
5. 200 Metres Back Stroke :	1. D. V. Arndt (Ceylon)	Time 2 min. 58. 5 secs.
	2. A. S. Bharucha (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. S. C. Mehta (Bombay)	
6. 100 Metres Breast Stroke :	1. J. J. Naigaumwalla (Bombay)	Time 1 min. 24 secs.
	2. A. S. Bharucha (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. D. C. Ariyanayagam (Ceylon)	
7. 200 Metres Breast Stroke :	1. J. J. Naigaumwalla (Bombay)	Time 3 min. 10 8 secs.
	2. A. S. Bharucha (Bombay)	(New Record)
	3. C. Felix (Ceylon)	
8. Free Style Relay (4 x 100)	1. Bombay	Time 4 min. 43. 8 secs.
	2. Ceylon	(New Record)
9. Medley Relay (3 x 100)	1. Bombay	Time 3 min. 57. 6 secs.
	2. Ceylon	(New Record)
	3. Poona	
Diving :	1. K. P. Thakkar (Bombay)	156. 9 points
	2. S. S. Wagle "	89. 1 "
	3. B. Kanagasabey (Ceylon)	56. 4 points

Sd/-

F. P. Suares, Secretary,
University Board of Sports,
University of Bombay.

Dated 8th February, '50.

Inter-University Boxing Tournament.

The Inter-University Boxing Tournament was scheduled to be conducted by the Madras University and letters were sent by the Madras University to all the Universities in India for Entries. Only two Universities, Banaras and Ceylon, entered but eventually they withdrew. Under these circumstances and in spite of the elaborate arrangements made by Madras University the Boxing Tournament could not be conducted. This was all the more regrettable since Madras University had kindly donated the Boxing Tournament Trophy.

Sd/- A. G. Kanakaraj.

Secretary,

Madras University Tournament and Sports

Committee, Madras.

Dated 2nd February, 1950.

Inter-University Basketball Tournament, South Zone.

The Inter-Varsity Sports Board which met at Madras on 28th March, 1949 entrusted the Travancore University with the responsibility of conducting this year's South Zone Tournament in Basketball and the Zonal and Inter-Zonal Tournaments in Tennis. In pursuance of the above resolution, a sub-Committee was constituted by the Travancore University to be in charge of the conduct of these Tournaments with the Director of Physical Education as the Convener. Invitations were sent out to the various Universities and the Universities of Madras, Osmania and Mysore agreed to participate in the Basketball Tournament. The Fixtures were drawn in the room of the President of the sub-Committee and the competing Universities were informed of the matches. The fixtures were as follows:

Madras)	11th November, 1949.)	Finals 14 November, '49.
Travancore))	
Osmania	)	12th November, 1949.)	
Mysore))	

In the first match on the 11th Nov., 1949, Travancore lost to Madras by 28 points to 46. On the 12th, the Mysore and the Osmania Universities played and the former won by 20 points to 13. The finals between Madras and Mysore on the 14th Nov., was won by Madras 18-17. The Madras University thus qualified to play the Inter-Zonal Finals at Allahabad.

All the matches were played on the University Basketball Court and Special galleries were provided for the Spectators. All the matches were attended by very large crowds. The Visiting Teams were accommodated in the University Union Buildings and food was provided to them from the adjoining University Hostel. The teams were received at the Station and were conveyed to their living quarters in Buses specially arranged for the purpose. Similarly at the time of their departure also, conveyances were arranged for them.

The University Board of Physical Education was "AT HOME" to the members of all the Teams on 13-11-49. Members of the Travancore University Syndicate. Principals of Colleges and other distinguished guests were invited for the function.

In conclusion, I may be permitted to convey my sincere thanks to all the Universities which participated in the South Zone Tournament and to the Secretary of the Inter-University Sports Board for the help and co-operation he always readily extended.

Sd/- P. I. Alexander,

Dated 10th February, 1950.

Director of Physical Education.

The Inter-University Cricket Tournament, North Zone & Finals.

The following Universities from the North Zone entered their teams:—

Aligarh, Allahabad, Banaras, Calcutta, Delhi, East Punjab and Lucknow. The following are the results:—

1. Aligarh versus Lucknow: 3rd, 4th & 5th January, 1950.
1st Innings: Lucknow 72

Aligarh 123

2nd Innings: Lucknow 82

At this stage Aligarh withdrew from the tournament, giving the match to Lucknow.

2. Lucknow versus Allahabad: The match was played at Lucknow on 11th, 12th & 13th January, 1950.

1st Innings: Lucknow 126

Allahabad 74

2nd Innings: Lucknow 84

Allahabad 137 for 6

Allahabad won by 4 wickets and qualified for the North Zone finals.

3. Delhi versus Banaras played at Delhi on 14th, 15th & 16th January, 1950.

1st Innings: Delhi 250

Banaras 215

2nd Innings: Delhi 137

Banaras 220

Banaras won by 48 runs.

4. Calcutta versus East Punjab: 15th, 16th & 17th Jan, 1950.

1st Innings: Calcutta 372

East Punjab 215

2nd Innings: East Punjab followed on 193 for 9

Calcutta won the match on the result of the 1st Inngs.

5. Calcutta versus Banaras: 19th, 20th. & 21st January, 1950.

1st Innings.....	Calcutta.....	82
	Banaras.....	81
2nd Innings:.....	Calcutta.....	312
	Banaras.....	218

Calcutta won by 95 runs.

North Zone Finals 6. Calcutta versus Allahabad

1st Innings.....	Allahabad.....	110
	Calcutta.....	232

2nd Innings.....Allahabad..... 6 for 2

The match was interrupted by rains and could not be resumed. Calcutta won on the result of the 1st Innings and qualified to meet Bombay, the winners of the Soute Zone in the finals.

All India Finals.

7. The match could not be played on the 27th, as originally scheduled, owing to rains. It was played on the 28th, 29th & 30th January, 1950.

1st Innings.....	Bombay.....	302
	Calcutta.....	97

Calcutta followed on the second innings..... 45

Bombay won the match and the trophy by an innings and 160 runs.

Mr. S. Mathai, Secretary, Inter-University Board had very kindly come from Delhi to watch this match. He presented the certificates to the winners and the runners up. Unfortunately, the trophy could not be presented because the Bombay University who, as the winners of the last year, had it in their custody declined to send it on the ground that it had not been possible to reserve a Railway compartment from Bombay to Delhi. It was a serious omission. Since, in my opinion, the holders of the trophy are under an obligation to send it in time to the Organising University.

Sd/-

Organising Secretary

Inter-University Cricket Tournament, Aligarh.

Dated 11th February, 1950.

Inter-University Basketball Tournament, North Zone & Finals
North Zone Basketball:

Allahabad defeated Lucknow.

East Punjab defeated Allahabad in the Final.

Inter-Zonal Final:

East Punjab defeated Madras.

Sd/-

Honorary Secretary,
Athletic Association,
Allahabad University.

Dated 12th February, 1950.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET.

The Inter-University Athletic Championship was held in Ceylon for the first time on December the 26th and 27th 1949. The Ceylon University who were playing host on this occasion decided to organise an Athletic Village where all the teams could sleep and eat together. This idea produced wonderful results and the spirit that prevailed at the Inter-Varsity Athletic Village was truly great. One of the aims of all Inter-University contests is to bring the various universities together and we felt that through this contest we have been very successful in the attempt.

On December 27, after the meet, the teams including our own were shown instructional films on athletics and the Madras-Ceylon Contest. A trip was arranged to Kandy and the athletics were shown round Kandy the chief point of interest being the University site at peradeniya.

To John de Saram of Ceylon University went the credit of smashing the 800 metres record by 0.6 second and the 200 metre record by 0.2 second. B. S. Soin and E. L. Phillip the former holders of these records were two of India's best.

Many seem to think that the Ceylon University's success in the relay events were entirely due to the magnificent running of Oscar Wijesinghe and John De Saram. Were it not for the fact that the Varsity side was composed of athletics like D. S. Ariyanayagam and W.J. May who can with ease run the 400 metres under 51 seconds and U. Amerasinghe and T.L. Blaze who could give Oscar Wijesinghe a very close race in the 100 metres, these successes in the relay events would not have been possible.

Karam Chand was outstanding athletic and has a very graceful style about him. Ishar Singh was the best in the field events and he won the Putting the Shot and the Discus with very good throws.

Though Mysore came fifth in the Championship, they did very well to win three events and place third in one-two which were records. V. Laksmana Rao of Mysore lowered the 5000 metres records by 1 min. 1.1 seconds and the 1500 metres record by 0.4 seconds. He ran truly a great race and has before him a great future as a distance runner. Madras was third by virtue of the fact that they secured a number of places. H. Rebello as usual put up a fine display of the Hop Step and Jump. Madras did well in the relay by producing well balanced teams, taking second in both relays.

Aligarh has a fine athletic in Ranvir Singh who lowered the Inter-Varsity record in the Pole Vault with a good jump of 12 feet 2 inches.

Allahabad won the Throwing the Javelin.

Each team had their outstanding men but I must congratulate every team on the wonderful sportmanship they displayed both on and off the athletic field.

THE RESULTS.

- Hammer Throw :** 1. Roberts (Mysore) 2. Ishar Singh (E. Punjab)
3. Charan Lal (E. Punjab) Distance; 113 ft. 10½ ins.
- Pole Vault :** 1. Ranvir Singh (Aligarh) 2. Cheema (Poona) 3. C. K. Thuraiaratnam (Ceylon) Height 12 ft. 2 ins.
- Javelin :** 1. K. Ahmad (Allahabad) 2. Charan Lal (E. Punjab).
3. Kanwalnain Singh (E. Punjab) 159 ft. 3¼ ins.
- Hop Step & Jump :** 1. H. Rebello (Madras) 2. L.H. Metzeling (Ceylon)
3. P.L. Ganeshan (Mysore) 47 feet 7¼ inches.
- 5,000 Metres :** 1. V. Lakshmana Rao (Mysore) 2. A.S. Hasbi (Bombay)
3. Balwant Singh (E. Punjab) 16 min 13.9 seconds.
- 110 Metres Hurdles:** 1. T. R. Blaze (Ceylon) 2. Ranvir Singh (Aligarh)
3. N. Scotting (Bombay) 16.1 seconds.
- 800 Metres :** 1. J. H. de Saram (Ceylon) 2. Atma Singh (E. Punjab)
3. Dasaunda Singh (E. Punjab) 2 min. 9 seconds.
- 100 Metres :** 1. O. R. Wijesinghe (Ceylon) 2. U. Amerasinghe (Ceylon)
3. O. Pinto (Bombay) 11.2 seconds.
- Discus :** 1. Ishar Singh (E. Punjab) 2. S. Rabindranath (Ceylon)
3. M. Omer (Osmania) 109 feet 5 inches.
- 400 Metres :** 1. O. R. Wijesinghe (Ceylon) 2. O. Pinto (Bombay)
3. D. C. Ariyanayagam (Ceylon) 50.9 seconds.
- Putting the Shot :** 1. Ishar Singh (E. Punjab) 2. Karam Chand (E. Punjab)
3. S. C. Bhadurji (Poona) 40 feet 7¾ inches.
- 1,500 Metres :** 1. V. Lakshmana Rao (Mysore)
2. I. V. Mony (Travancore) 3. R. J. Rajasejthar (Madras) 4 mins. 17.6 seconds.
- High Jump :** 1. Karam Chand (E. Punjab) 2. C. K. Thuraiaratnam (Ceylon)
3. M. Perera (Ceylon) 5 feet 9¾ inches.
- 400 Metres Hurdles:** 1. W. J. May (Ceylon) 2. H. de Classe (Madras)
3. Dharashan Singh (E. Punjab) 58.4 seconds.

4 X 100 Relay

1. Ceylon. 2. Madras. 3. East Punjab. 44.7 seconds
(In the heats Ceylon lowered the record to 44.0 sec).

200 Metres :

1. J. H. de Saram (Ceylon) 2. O. R. Wijesinghe (Ceylon)
3. O. Pinto (Bombay) 22.3 seconds.

Long Jump :

1. Kirpal Singh (E. Punjab) 2. H. Rebello (Madras)
3. R. Rebello (Madras) 21 feet 4 inches.

4 X 400 Relay :

1. Ceylon. 2. Madras. 3. East Punjab. 3 mins. 28.2 secs.

Points for the Victoria Challenge Cup.

Ceylon	..	..	58
East Punjab	..	..	39
Madras	..	..	19
Mysore	..	..	16
Bombay	..	..	9
Aligarh	..	..	8
Allahabad	..	..	5
Poona	..	..	4
Travancore	..	..	3
Osmania	..	..	1

Sd/-

G. Brant Little,

Dated 13th February, 1950.

Director of Physical Education.

